

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN WILLIAM WATSON

V.

Case No. 1:00-CR-119-03

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Hon. Judge Kane)

Dated: 4-22-05

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that John William Watson, Defendant in the above named case, appeals from the order or judgment entered on February 28, 2005 denying petitioner motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2255.

Petitioner submit this motion to formally make known to this Court his sincere intent to move before this court seeking Certificate of Appealability (C.O.A.). As previously stated in pending petition the Defendant having exercised his right to proceed **pro-se** is impeded due to the fact that U.S.P./CANAAN has not yet activated it's Law library for inmate access to the Court **See Dent v. West Virginia, 129 U.S. 114, 32 L. Ed. 623, S. Ct. 231 (1889)** "Due process of law is intended to secure citizens against any arbitrary deprivation by the Government of rights relating to life, liberty, or property."

IN CONCLUSION

Wherefore, the petitioner praise this Honorable Court to accept this formal notice of Appeal.

Respectfully
x JOHN W. WATSON
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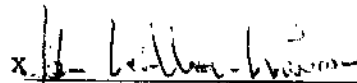
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Respectfully submit this 24th day of April, 2005.

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